

Issue No. 9

“Aiming to increase more high quality opportunities for participation, performance and leadership for all children regardless of age and ability through physical education, physical activity and school sport”

CSSP—the way forward

After the Government's comprehensive Spend Review (CSR October 2010) government funding was withdrawn for all aspects of the SSP programme despite it being the only government Public Service Agreement (PSA) that was successful—indeed it surpassed targets year on year!

Since then petitions, publicity and political moves have all taken place to bring about a “partial U-turn” with some contribution towards continuing the programme as best as possible—heavily reduced funding has been agreed until August 2013.

The main aims of the SSP programme will remain almost the same but with an increased emphasis on competition both intra and inter school. Indeed the main aims are to address:

- Competition—intra and inter school
- Leadership and Volunteering
- Club Links
- Engaging all—will opportunities in place for the less active to enhance all aspects of PE and school sport see diagram for other areas SSPs will address.

The importance of Competitive Games for all and Activity for all is the Government's aim though their financial input is, as they have stated, only a partial contribution. This is why it is vitally important for schools to contribute/buy in what they can with regard to the Bronze, Silver and gold SSP support packages.

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School Sport Partnerships—an Effective System

CSSP will continue to try to be an effective, efficient delivery system. We try to ensure every school creates opportunities and consistency of delivery for all young people of all ages and all abilities.

How refreshing it was on Christmas Day to hear the Queen highlight the merits of sport in her annual speech to the nation “it is as important as ever to build communication and create harmony, and one of the most powerful ways of doing this is through sport and games... how important sport is in bringing people together from all backgrounds, from all walks of life and from all age groups... apart from developing physical fitness, sport and games can also teach vital social skills. None can be enjoyed without abiding by the rules, and no team can hope to succeed without co-operation between the players. This sort of positive team spirit can benefit... enterprises of all kinds.” I hope HM Government note these thoughts and reflect upon their policies for the promotion of school sport and that they embrace the quality provision of facilities, manpower, strategies and communication already in place and enhance these where possible!

PE and Sport Survey & End of Year Review Morning

1. Annual Monitoring and Evaluation

Rationale and Deadline

- A copy of PE and Sport Survey Forms schools should have. This most useful auditing exercise will provide information that will be used to provide benchmarks and assess the impact of our work. It will help address needs and plan further action/targets to support individual schools. The information can be used as evidence for Sportsmark/Activemark, Healthy Schools and Ofsted as well as help inform the SEF and agendas such as Every Child Matters (or its equivalent).

You should have:

PE and Sport Survey **questionnaire**

PE and Sport Survey School **Guide**

Evidence of how working with CSSP can help inform **SEF** and **ECM** (realise that these are no longer statutory but will still be most useful to schools)

- The '**Calculus**' **online data collection tool** (as shown Partnership training day 24-10-10) will collect the information for you about your students and generate figures and lists for each question. You then print off the information and insert on to your PE and Sport Questionnaire.

The partnership training day saw hands on training with the user friendly package for all SSCos and PLTs. Data gathering will now be much easier and quicker for staff. The simple online survey has a handful of '**global**' **SSP questions** that children will answer at the punch of a button, there will be a few extra '**global**' '**additional**' **SSP questions** to gauge interest in things such as engagement, student voice and Bikeability which enable staff and SSCos to drill down and be able to target groups and needs.

There is also the opportunity for headteachers at each school to add their own **additional individual school questions** not just for PE and school sport – the survey is an excellent tool which will collate data and organise groups etc.

Your PLT or SSCo should be able to further expand on the package. Each school have their own school and student passwords and PLTs should have these now, if not – then they should contact Mike Mastrotonardo or Phil Brighton at SSP Web solutions Ltd (phil@sspwebsolutions.co.uk) (www.ssp-websolutions.co.uk), 07879 557494 or 01904 760321.

- **Deadline** for the submission of the questionnaire to Mike Mastrotonardo is 21-6-11

2. The Partnership Monitoring and Evaluation Morning

Tuesday 14 June 2011, 9:00 – 11:30 at 25K Youth and Community Centre, Ayton Drive, Redcar, TS10 4EW - will give time, help and support for PLT's and SSCo's to discuss the Survey

review and development work will also take place.

Agenda

9.00 Arrival

9.10-9.30 PESS Questionnaire queries/guidance

9.30-10.30 Primary/Secondary Transition Workshop – (Assessment and Moderation)

10.30-11.30 CPD Review/needs for 2011-12; Cluster Planning Time

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND to ensure your school can more easily collate the necessary facts and figures and does itself justice.

Of the ring fenced money that is left - schools can claim a half day for in school collation and a further half day for attending the Review Morning.

National SSP Dance

As part of the publicity push, some CSSP schools took part in the National SSP Dance event with 1070 taking part. This was just one example of the SSP playing a central co-ordinating role and the event demonstrated the benefits of the School Sport network.

Bikeability

CSSP has now taken over the management and delivery of this programme. We are using instructors from 'Cycle Experience' and in-house qualified instructors to deliver Levels 1-3 in primary and secondary schools. All contributing schools will be entitled to receive Bikeability.

Olympic Sports Clubs

These have thrived in partnership secondary schools in the sports of Handball, Wheelchair Basketball and Fencing. In Basketball there were competitions at U13 and U15 levels with 6 different school teams engaging in both events. Wheelchair Basketball for abled and disabled continues at Laurence Jackson on Fridays at 4pm—continuing to be very popular. Primary schools will also benefit from Olympic Sports Clubs in 2011/12 should they contribute to a minimum of the Silver Package.

Well Done

Well done to Highcliffe Primary School—not only on gaining a place on the Olympic GetSet 2012 Network (most CSSP schools are registered) but also in becoming National Finalists in the "GetSet to make your Mascot" competition. They were one of only two North East schools to make the final in London in early spring. They presented their design to a panel of judges and Olympic Medalist Leon Taylor (inventor of the worlds most difficult dive!) at Formans Smokehouse Gallery—overlooking the Olympic Park.

Well done to CSSP Leadership Academy Students who gained recognition for their efforts at the Sports Universities North East England (S.U.N.E.E.)/Tees Valley Sports Awards Evening. There were 14 students from Prior Pursglove college including: Melissa Fishlock, Elisabeth Mathews, Emma Harrington, Luke Taylor, James Storey, Charlotte Whalley, Rebecca Edwards, Leah Matthews, Georgina Hewitt, Abbie Crawford, Callum Moffatt, James Mayhew and Ste Quilliam.

Top Games CPD for Primary Staff

This will take place for every KS2 teacher in CSSP this term (not just PLTs) Training and Resources are free. Resources in the way of cards, posters and DVDs to support staff in delivering PE via a multi-ability approach using higher order questioning will raise standards of teaching, learning and staff confidence (see 'dates for your diary page 11).

Training will be delivered by PDM and SSCos at central primary school venues for all KS2 staff from that cluster.

Top Up Swimming Sessions

Opportunities for Upper KS2 boys and girls who have yet to attain 25m will begin during SATS week. The SSP has been successful in securing funds for free sessions at all local pools and any interested child coming into this category has been catered for. Our aim is to have all children swimming before they leave primary school.



Dance Showcase

Schools from the partnership plus Saltburn Primary School performed dance routines in front of a packed audience. Year groups from Yr 1 to Yr 11 delighted the audience in a variety of dances which included Singing in The Rain, Amazon Rainforest, Three Little Pigs and many more. Thanks to all the hard work of staff and pupils but especially Liz McMahon, the dance teacher who has inspired so many pupils.

Basketball Competition January 18th

Sixteen teams from the four partnership schools took part in the tournament which proved to be a very competitive competition. The standard demonstrated by all the Yr 6 pupils was very evident in their practical skills and understanding of the rules and tactics. New Marske school were the highest placed team in the regional finals held at Freebrough School in which they finished 3rd.

Cross-Country Festival

Tuesday 1st February, the sun came out and there was no wind. Ideal conditions for the Yr 3, 4, 5, 6 to run in. We had some very close races with all pupils giving their very best. Individual winners were:

Yr 3 /4 boys Sam Bonas, Westgarth
Yr 3 /4 girls Lydia Maidens, Westgarth
Yr 5 boys Mark Graham, Errington
Yr 5 girls Stephanie Graham, Errington
Yr 6 girls Rebecca Kitchener, Westgarth
Yr 6 boys Ben Hugill, Westgarth
Westgarth won the overall team challenge.

At the Cleveland School Championships individuals from our partnership did very well with the following winning their races:

Yr 3 /4 boys Sam Bonas, Westgarth
Yr 6 boys Jack Fawcett, New Marske
Yr 6 girls Rebecca Kitchener, Westgarth

Netball Festival

February 8th also proved to be a good day for playing Netball with 12 teams competing to represent the partnership in the Regional Rounds. After a very close finish, Westgarth A team progressed to the next round.

Indoor Athletics Yr 3 Festival

80 Yr 3 pupils took part in an Indoor Athletics Festival which involved running, hurdling, relay races, jumping and throwing events. Twenty Five sports leaders from Bydales helped to organise and officiate the festival which was well supported by lots of parents.

Campcraft/Orienteering Yr 4

This half term over one hundred Yr 4 pupils have been taking part in outdoor education activities. These have included map reading, orienteering and making hot chocolate on a triage stove.



A very full and successful term for the Freebrough Cluster. In collaboration with the Huntcliff cluster we have run six primary school festivals :Basketball, Gym and Movement, Cross Country, Netball, Mini Tennis and Volleyball. All ran very smoothly with the enthusiastic and capable assistance of Sports Leaders from Freebrough and Huntcliff.

Special mention should be given to the Basketball held at Freebrough Academy we had a maximum attendance 18 teams. The competition was fiercely contested and the overall standard of play and sportsmanship was commendable. Testimony to the hard work of staff and volunteers (Malcolm Brown and Ross McMillan) at the basketball match nights which preceded the tournament. Whitecliffe and Saltburn went through to the Redcar and Cleveland Round and again to the Tees Valley Finals where Saltburn Won ! A proud moment for our partnership and cluster!

Although all the festivals were great fun and superbly supported, the sheer pleasure and expressive involvement of our Reception and Year 1 children at the Gym and Movement festival will always be very a special memory . I know how much the staff and parents enjoy the event and was a delighted to be involved with its conception and delivery including.

In addition to the Primary School Festivals, many of our schools had curriculum support in Tennis and Volleyball. I am constantly buoyed by the enthusiasm of staff and pupils to learn and get involved this support is an effective way of improving teaching skills in P.E, at the same time raising standards. St Peters won the Tees Valley Netball Finals.

With all this activity in Primaries the Secondary's have not been missing out . Freebrough have had Judo coaches working with their pupils and they have taken full advantage of the dance mats running lunch time sessions in addition to curriculum work. They are hosting practice nights and a competition for our Primaries in the in the coming Term. A group of pupils from all years have just finished the Final Sport Unlimited Project in Archery delivered successfully and very safely by Zenith Leisure.

If testimony to the success of the SSP programme where needed , we need look no further than Ben Sandie a Y11 a Freebrough pupil who recently came 18th in the National Cross Country Championships in Lincoln. Ben got his first taste of cross country competition down in Loftus Juniors, competing in what must have been one of our first cross -country Festivals. He has continued to compete in all the Secondary competitions run by the Partnership and has had tremendous support from his PE staff at Freebrough.

All in all a successful term. Very much bitter sweet, in light of the proposed cuts in funding but we must endeavour to keep affording opportunity and quality teaching and support for our young people.



What a busy and successful term for all our primary schools. Well done to all of you.

On your behalf I can say goodbye & good luck to Adele Brown PLT at Lingdale as she moves to a new job at Caedman School in South Bank.

Curriculum support has been ongoing, concentrating on gymnastics, dance, volleyball, short tennis and playground leadership.

Highlights of the many activities and festivals include.....

Year 1 Gym Festival



National School Sport Dance attempt to break the British record for the largest simultaneous Dance. We did it with 80,819 dancers taking part. Look out for the next challenge in July to break the World

East Cleveland Cross Country

What fantastic weather for February. A huge turn out from all our schools. Superb!

Short Tennis



We are the Redcar & Cleveland Champions in....

High 5 Netball: St Peters

Basketball: Saltburn

Joint use of Gymnastics Facilities. Thanks to Badger Hill.



Huntcliff

Another busy term for the PE Department resulting in an increase in the number of students participating in physical activities in a range of sports.

The Bikeability programme continues with Dave Kidd and Neil Atkinson teaching in Yr 7 lessons and 14 pupils have now been involved in the scheme.

Volleyball and Badminton clubs have been set up using local coaches on a Thursday night..

Handball is being played enthusiastically in lessons and the club hosted the Yr 9 & 10 Redcar & Cleveland Competition in February.

Dance mats are a hit in lessons and are helping to motivate and engage many less inclined pupils.

The Trampoline club was particularly successful at the Redcar & Cleveland event and 12 pupils went on to represent the county . The KS3 boys Beginners team won Tees Valley Final. Well done.

Year 9 & 10 students continue working towards the Sports Leaders Award and have helped out at the Cross Country and Gymnastics Festivals , at St Peters lunch play sessions and have taken Saltburn Year 3 for a Fitness Circuit.



LAURENCE JACKSON Cluster

SSCo Pam Dodds

SPORTS LEADERS @ Laurence Jackson

The Primary festivals supported by all of our 5 primary feeder schools have once again been taking place providing valuable hands-on experience for the Year 10 Young Leaders who are following their Sports Leaders Award. By the end of term we will have seen almost 600 primary children visit the school this term with over 90 students having the opportunity to work with them on at least two occasions.



The students have delivered Year 5 Ball Games, Year 2 Ball Skills and Year 3 and 4 Gym and Dance in addition the primary children had the opportunity to experience Laurence Jackson's very own Dance Mats. Thank you to the primary schools for their support with these festivals.

Young Leaders into Primary Schools

Young Leaders into primary schools has been highly successful with Year 11 students working with both Year 1 and Year 2 pupils in Belmont and Galley Hill delivering an indoor Multisports Competition which will allow the schools not only to have an Intra Competition for Key Stage 1 but also a virtual Inter Competition as we compare result across schools in the Cleveland School Sports Partnership.

Activities have included: Balance Bar, Standing Long Jump, Agility Run, etc



In addition we completed the activities with a class of Year 3 children teaching them how to record the results, they then helped with the final competition and became young leaders for the day. The children have loved it and it has taken the Sports Leaders to another level of organisation and opportunity to interact with the children. Once again thank you to the schools involved for offering your support. It was a pleasure to go into Belmont and present the certificates and medals to the

Dance Mats are here!!!

January saw the delivery of the Dance Mats to Laurence Jackson. We now have a total of 32 that can be used in a lesson or be used by the cluster primary schools. They have proved a huge success with the girls in the PE department and have also been used by Year 10 leaders in the Primary Gym and Dance Festivals.

Laurence Jackson links with Sainsbury's

Sainsbury's have already supported the CSSP when we took part in the Tees Valley X Country and supplied water, juice fruit etc when we held the opening of the new cycleway from The Avenue in Guisborough to Laurence Jackson. Thank you Sainsbury for all your help and support.

Young Ambassadors @ Laurence Jackson support the LJS Sports Council

Applications have now been received for the Sports Council and we hope to have our first meeting before Easter. The aim of the group will be to allow all students to have a voice within the framework of PE. They will be supported by the Young Ambassadors and along with two representatives from each year group will have the opportunity to speak on your behalf. So if you have any questions about PE don't forget to ask.

Change 4 Life is now established at Laurence Jackson and all three clubs are up and running: Handball, Fencing and Wheelchair Basketball. The Handball ran by Mr Featherstone continues to attract up to 30 pupils each Tuesday Lunchtime. They entered the partnership Tournament at Nunthorpe and came 1st and 2nd, congratulations to all. The wheelchair Basketball started on Friday 14th Jan and is proving highly successful. Ms Phillips and Ben Atkinson Year 11 both completed their initial training to deliver Fencing and the first session for students took place on Tuesday 8th March. Students from Year 7 upwards are welcome to all activities more information about these clubs is available on request.

SATELLITE CLUBS FOR GUISBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

James Young, Badminton Coach from Marske, continues to deliver the Tuesday Satellite Club at Laurence Jackson 4pm—5pm. This term we have seen children from St Paulinus, Belmont and Highcliffe attending making a total of 35 children this year from the primary schools.

A 10 week Badminton course will run in the summer for all those who have showed an interest over the winter months.

Unfortunately we have not been able to run the Hockey at St Paulinus this term as David Messham our Hockey Coach has moved on however there is an opportunity for budding Netballers to get involved in a Satellite Club 4pm—5pm starting in May on a Wednesday evening with Grangetown Netball Club at Laurence Jackson.



Many thanks to all the coaches, staff and parents who help them to take place.

CLUSTER FESTIVALS

High Five Netball Monday 31st January



Year 11 Sports Leaders from LJS as part of their leadership course treated Galley Hill and Chaloner Netball Squads, who had both entered the Primary Cluster Netball competition, to an afternoon of warm ups, drills and coaching before umpiring their match. Galley Hill won and went on to represent the cluster in the next round at Eston Sports Centre.

Year 3 Tony Blair Tennis Monday 21st March



Sports Leaders were also in action again on the afternoon of March 21st when four of our schools: Highcliffe, Belmont, Galley Hill and St Paulinus competed in the Tony Blair Foundation Year 3 Tennis Tournament held at Laurence Jackson.



4 boys and 4 girls from each school complete a singles game and a series of tasks. Students scored the games and guided the children through the activities. Galley Hill went through to the next round which is being held on 4th May at Saltburn with Belmont coming a very close 2nd. Well done to all that took part and made it such a successful afternoon.

Forthcoming Cluster Tournaments summer term:

Kwick Cricket

Get Set Highcliffe

All schools have the opportunity to register with the Get Set Olympic programme but you have to say what you do in school to become part of the Network and Highcliffe did exactly that. This allowed them to take part in the 'Get Set to make your Mascot' which invited schools to undertake a project about their local area. Hundreds of schools entered but not only did Highcliffe win the regional event and went down to London with 23 others schools to attend a National Final. They won the competition for the North East and now have Wenlock, one of the Olympic Mascots visiting them on their Sports Day on 30th June during National School Sports Week. What a fantastic achievement and well done to all those children from Highcliffe who took part.

CURRICULUM SUPPORT — COACHES IN SCHOOLS

Exciting new links with Grangetown Netball Club have seen coaches in 4 of our 5 primary schools this term with the opportunity for children to take part in a satellite club starting in May to be held at Laurence Jackson. With the run up to the Year 3 tennis Belmont were happy to have some coaching for their tennis to allow them to take part in the competition.

Next term curriculum support will come from Guisborough Cricket Club and Middlesbrough Golf Club as both Clubs are offering sessions for Key Stage 2.

Primary Link Teachers:

Lisa Hurndall—Galley Hill Primary School, Simon Geaves, - St. Paulinus Primary School, Lonia Krywiczanin - Highcliffe Primary School, Margaret King—Belmont Primary School, Wendy Pugh, /Gill Watson - Chaloner Primary School.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND PUPIL PARTICIPATION CONTINUES TO INCREASE!!
Opportunities for Regular Inter and Intra-Competition is priority!

SECONDARY

The spring term has been an extremely busy one for all our teams. Our Y8 B Team football team reached the SSP Final and the Y8 A Team took part in the Semi-final of the County Cup. The U13 girls football team played in the National Cup quarter finals—they demonstrated excellent teamwork and provided a strong defence. Our students who represented us in the Y8/9 Cross Country National Championships at Alnwick Castle achieved 23 best school in the country. Successes in the Tees Valley Trampoline Championship were Charlie Myers Y9—2nd Place; Beth Massingham Y8—4th; Chloe Wijesinghe Y10—4th, and Ross Everett Y9—5th. Well done to all our students who have represented Nunthorpe and continue to show commitment and enthusiasm.

House Sports

Winter House Sports has been another huge success this term thanks to a dedicated SPORT Faculty and the commitment and motivation of our students. Participation was high and students represented their houses in their chosen sport. Well done to all students!

Dance Mats

The Dance Mats are now being used both in curriculum time and offered during lunchtime and afterschool. The response from the students has been

extremely positive and the mats encourage all students, especially girls, to participate in physical activity.

Satellite Clubs/Extra-Curricular

Table Tennis club continues to attract a large number of students attending and wanting to improve their skills, or just learn a new sporting activity. Judo and Badminton also remain a popular activity and are available to all students. Other sporting activities available are, netball, dance and hockey, multi-sports and football. All of our extra-curricular activities provide opportunities to incorporate intra-competitive experiences for the students.

PRIMARY

A significant increase in the number of pupils regularly taking part in physical activity has been



achieved. Football, Indoor Athletics, Volleyball, Cross Country and Netball festivals have taken place this term and more pupils are experiencing competitive sport more regularly. The Y10 Sports Leaders have lead all of the festivals and continue to develop a range of leadership skills. Volleyball sessions have been delivered in all of our cluster schools, which

have provided excellent opportunities for all pupils to develop their skills and techniques in Volleyball. The Gymnastics festival was lead very well by our young Sports Leaders who followed the Key Steps (Gymnastics) routines. All of the children enjoyed learning the routines and performing to the other groups. Cross Country was also lead by the Y10 Sports Leaders and attended by a large number of pupils and was a huge success.

Mini-League

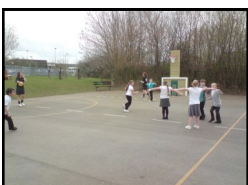
The league continues to be very successful in increasing the number of children actively taking part in inter-house competitions. Some schools have been represented by two teams and this has incorporated intra-school competition. An increased number of children are becoming regular participants in a range of sports.

Curriculum Support/Playleader Training

Multi-skills/SAQ sessions have currently been delivered by the SSCO in Y1 (Overfields PS) and Y1 (Nunthorpe PS). A range of skills including coordination, balance, throwing and catching, basic ball skills are developed with the children. Playleader training has also continued in Overfields PS and St Gabriels RCPS. The young leaders are extremely enthusiastic about developing their leadership skills and providing exciting and re-

The Y10 Level 1 Sport Leaders demonstrate commitment, enthusiasm, excellent leadership skills and motivation.

The Y10 Level 1 Sports Leaders have prepared, planned and delivered excellent sessions in our cluster of primary schools. Volleyball, Dance, Football, Badminton and Athletics



have been offered to the children. The leaders have experienced working with Y1 and Y5 children at Nunthorpe Primary and Y3 and Y4 primary children at Overfields. The young people continue to be motivated and enthused each week and are keen to develop their skills and confidence. The number of children wanting to become more active and learn new skills has been **p h e n o m e n a l !**

During the sessions, the children enjoy developing new skills, techniques, confidence and above all, having fun!!



Primary Link Teachers:

- Mr A Pengilley**, Year 1
Nunthorpe Primary School
- Miss C Briston**, Year 6
Ormesby Primary School
- Mrs V Smart**, Year 3/4
Overfields Primary School
- Miss A Readman**, Year 1
St Gabriels RC Primary School

Satellite Clubs:

♦ **Primary:**

JUDO

Judo sessions have been offered to all primary schools in the cluster.

MULTI-SKILLS/SAQ

KS1 & KS2 will begin after Easter in all primary schools.

TABLE TENNIS

Afterschool sessions will begin in 2 of our primary schools.

Secondary:

BADMINTON

Monday, KS3/4—3.15—4.15 pm (Sports Hall)

JUDO

Wednesday, 3.30—4.30 pm (Gym)

DANCE

Tuesday, 12.30—12.55 pm (The Studio)

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, 12.30—12.55 pm (Gym)

TABLE TENNIS

Friday, 3.30—4.45 pm (Gym)



Volunteer & Leadership Academy

The Volunteer & Leadership Academy has continued to prove a real success for all students involved and a huge impact for all events, festivals, competition and school sessions. The students have gained knowledge and experience in a large number of sporting activities and have committed many hours both in and outside of college commitments.

Being part of the Volunteer & Leadership Academy opens up so many opportunities and a number of students have been lucky enough to book on to NGB coaching courses to add to their knowledge and experience.

Recently 3 students from Prior Pursglove attended the Tees Valley Sport Leadership Academy at Teesside University where they worked on a module for Event Management in May they will be invited to attend the final module on Leadership and management through sport.

Yorkshire Cricket Club have offered students from the Academy a fantastic opportunity to be part of "A Day in the life" initiative in which the students will be part of a match day at Yorkshire and experience a variety of roles from grounds man, media to a coaching opportunity with primary schools on the pitch at lunch of the game.

Recruit Into Coaching

We recently held at Community Sport Leadership course for up and coming sport coaches aged 16+. The course was a success with 11 newly qualified coaches. Following on from the course these students and the Volunteer & Leadership Academy have been given Recruit In to Coaching vouchers to be put towards a National Governing Body course from the following sports **Football, Cricket, Basketball, Badminton, Athletics, Netball, Volleyball.**

Youth Games

The Youth Games took place on Saturday 2nd April at Unity City Academy. Students from Prior represented Redcar & Cleveland in Netball and Basketball and students from Askham Bryan College took part in the MLD Football.

The two successes on the day were the basketball team who finished 2nd and the MLD football who lost out to Middlesbrough in the final to earn the runners up spot.

Overall Redcar & Cleveland finished in 4th

Dance Mats

The Dance Mats received from the SSP have gone down a storm at the college with weekly sessions running on Friday lunchtime for all students. We are hoping to role this out further next year with some intra college competition.

450th Anniversary

This year is the 450th Birthday celebrations at Prior Pursglove College, throughout the year there will be many events organised one of which we have managed to organise is a staff v students game of football at Middlesbrough Football Club, Riverside Stadium on Thursday 19th May 2011. The students will have the opportunity to take on their staff and live some of the childhood dreams of playing on the hallowed turf in front of a 200 strong crowd.

The staff are also fired up for this game and are hoping to emulate the glory days of Middlesbrough FC with some Juninho, Emmeron and Ravanelli wannabes bound to be on show.

Enrichment Offer. Team Sports & British Colleges

The Enrichment timetable takes a backseat due to exams and venue availability from Easter onwards but the students have not missed out on any sporting opportunities throughout the year with over 30 sports being offered. The enrichment timetable has offered us an insight into what activities are popular and what don't work so that we can offer a wide range of fun, enjoyable and competitive opportunities for all students throughout their time at college.

The Team Sports this year have had a mixed season with Netball, Basketball and Hockey having an up and down season. The football team finished mid-table but could finish on a high as they take on Conyers in the County Cup Final at Billingham Synthonia on Wednesday 4th May.

The Volleyball team have had another great year and the sport is going from strength to strength at the college as we are well recognised as one of the strongest Volleyball colleges in the Country, The team finished 2nd at the BCS National Championships this year in Bath and have reached the National Cup Final against Chichester at Kettering on Wednesday 4th May. Prior are hoping for revenge as they were narrowly beaten by them in the National Finals at Bath a month earlier.

The Rugby Team have had a dream season topped off by winning the North East College Merit League Grand Final at Newcastle Falcons on Friday 15th April. The game was the curtain raiser for the Newcastle Falcons v Northampton Saints game. The opposition Macmillan College have been right alongside Prior throughout the season competing in the BCS League as well as the North East Merit League in which they finished runner up to Prior in both leagues.

Both teams had won their subsequent home fixture comfortably so to beat Macmillan in the final 48-5 was a huge achievement and one the boys will remember for a long time. They were presented the trophy on the pitch and got to meet the players after the match as well as compete against some Northampton Tractor Boys in a "dance off",

British College National Championship at Bath

The National Championships had moved from Loughborough to Bath this year which proved a transport headache for all involved and a very long first day without even hitting a ball or swinging a club.

Prior Pursglove had a good number of students representing the North East team

Table Tennis – Heather Grant, Golf Chris Alcock, Poppy Lockwood, Volleyball – Prior Pursglove 6th Form, Trampolining – Rebecca Edwards, Leah Mathews, Swimming Mattie Young, Katie Williams, Dan Johnson .

The weekend was an excellent experience for all involved coupled with success stories for the Volleyball team who finished with the silver medal in the tournament and Poppy Lockwood (Golf) who earned the bronze medal for the North East. The swimming team were unlucky to miss out on the Bronze medal with a disqualification in one of the heats for wearing two pairs of trunks???

COMPETITION MANAGER

Louise Sherrington

PRIMARY

FOOTBALL – Y5/6

9 Schools took part in a tournament at Teesside Athletic and all played well with every school scoring goals. The finalists were Wheatlands V Bankfields, with Wheatlands coming out on top. They joined Nunthorpe the Cleveland league winners to a day at Hurworth, where they met each other in the Tees Valley Final.

BASKETBALL – Y5/6

The Basketball tournament took place at Freebrough Academy and all school played very well in a round robin format. Saltburn were the winners on the day with Whitecliffe in 2nd place. Both schools went onto the Tees Valley Final only to meet each other in the semi finals, with Saltburn coming out as the overall winners.

SWIMMING – Y5/6 TRIALS & GALA

Last term saw two events for swimming take place. A trail evening took place timing swimmers in their chosen strokes, this was to select a R&C team to swim against the other Tees Valley Partnerships in Darlington. The team performed very well coming away with many medals in individual events and relays. We also ran a school team relays gala, with Ings Farm in 1st place and St Paulinus 2nd.

CROSS COUNTRY – Y3/4/5/6

The Cleveland Country took place again this year at St Peters School with a massive number of competitors. 6 races took place for Y3/4, Y5 & Y6 boys and girls. A big thank you to our hare for the day Josh McMillan. The first 8 finishers in each race were selected to represent the Cleveland team at the next round, with some very good results.

HIGH FIVE NETBALL – Y5/6

The High Five Netball tournament took place at Eston Sports Academy in February. 7 schools played a very good standard of netball with Westgarth finishing as overall winners with St Peters 2nd. Again both went onto the Tees Valley final with St Peters coming out as winners this time and Westgarth in 3rd. Well done to both.

TRI GOLF – Y5/6

This is the first R&C Partnership Tri Golf Competition and on a very windy day and after a venue change we had 6 teams battle it out. All schools rotated around a carousel of golf tasks and totted up a team score for each event. The day was enjoyed by all and the winners were Ings Farm, 2nd Lingdale, 3rd Highcliffe

SECONDARY

TRAMPOLINING – ALL AGES

This year we ran a Redcar & Cleveland Trampoline Competition at Sacred Heart School in January. About 30 young people took part of all ages, both boys and girls. Competitors entered into beginner, novice or elite categories and had the chance to perform as an individual and have their scores contribute towards a school team score. A lot of the competitors qualified to go onto the Tees Valley Final. Well done to all who participated.

B TEAM FOOTBALL – YEAR 7, 8 & 9

The second round of the B Team Football tournaments took place at Teesside Athletic, Redcar. The tournaments followed on from more coaching at the school. Schools enjoyed the opportunity to play a round robin format to give them as many matches as possible. The results are as follows:

Year 7 – 1st Eston Park / 2nd Nunthorpe / 3rd Bydales / 4th Laurence Jackson

Year 8 – 1st Nunthorpe / 2nd Bydales / 3rd Eston Park

Year 9 – 1st Bydales / 2nd Rye Hills / 3rd Laurence Jackson / 4th Nunthorpe / 5th Eston Park 1 / 6th Eston Park 2

TABLE TENNIS – U13/16

2 tournaments took place at Ormesby Table Tennis Club for all ages. This competition was for individuals to enter from schools in both Redcar & Cleveland and Middlesbrough. R&C had a lot of entries at both U13 and U16 and did well in the knock out stages.

RUGBY – YEAR 7

Due to bad weather conditions in December the Year 7 Rugby was postponed and took place in March at Redcar Rugby Club. 4 schools entered and all played each other. 1st Laurence Jackson, 2nd Rye Hills, 3rd Eston Park, 4th Nunthorpe. Both Laurence Jackson and Rye Hills went onto the Tees Valley round with Laurence Jackson finished 2nd in the final.

COMING THIS TERM: Dance Mats / Olympic Trials / Athletics / Cricket / Girls Football

A big thank you goes to all Sports Leaders for their help at all competitions. Without roles as referees, umpires, scorers, marshals, time keepers, etc none of the events would take place.

Also a big thank you to local sports clubs who we have linked with to run the competitions – Redcar Rugby Club, Guisborough Rugby Club, Teesside Athletic FC, Ormesby Table Tennis Club, Billingham Trampoline Club, Grangetown Netball Club, Hunley Hall Golf Club

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011

DATE	EVENT
Week beg 9/5/11	Top-Up Swimming sessions—after school for full term
Tue 10/5/11	PLT Module E
Fri 13/5/11	Tees Valley Tri Golf Finals @ LJS
Mon 16/5/11	Primary Schools dance mats competition 1-3 @ LJS
Wed 18/5/11	Top Games CPD—Nunthorpe Cluster primaries @ Ormesby primary 4 pm start (MM/TA) Tees Valley U11 Girls Football Finals @ Teesside Athletic F C Secondary Schools dance mats competition 4-6 @ LJS
Thur 19/5/11	Tesco Great School Run @ LJS
Mon 23/5/11	Top Games CPS—Huntcliff/Freebrough clusters @ St Peters 3:15
Tue 7/6/11	SSP Team meeting 9—11:30 @ LJS
Thur 9/6/11	HoD PE meeting, City Learning Centre, Eston 1-3 pm
Mon 13/6/11	Top Games CPD—Bydales Cluster primaries @ Westgarth primary 3:15 start (MM/PB) Top Games CPD—Freebrough/Huntcliff clusters 3:15 (AB/JL) @ Lockwood R & C Kwik Cricket Finals @ Redcar Cricket Club
Tue 14/6/11	CSSP M + E/Review Morning @ 25K Youth and Community Centre 9-11:30
Thur 16/6/11	R & C Athletics Y3/4 "Quadkids" @ LJS
Fri 17/6/11	Tees Valley Y3 Tennis Finals
Mon 20/6/11	R & C Athletics Y5/6 @ LJS R & C Secondary Olympics Trial Torch Run
Tue 21/6/11	Survey Deadline—returns to PDM paper and electronic copies
Tue 28/6/11	SEN/Disability CAAD Wheelchair Basketball, Football and Table Tennis @ Clairville Stadium @ Teesside University 9:30-2:30
Wed 29/6/11	SEN/Disability CAAD Athletics @ Clairville Stadium 9:30-12:30
Thur 30/6/11	R & C Secondary Olympics Trial Event Y9 @ LJS
Fri 1/7/11	Tees Valley Dance Festival KS2-5 (12-3:15 and 5-8)
Tue 5/7/11	SSP Team meeting 9-11:30 @ LJS
Thur 7/7/11	SEN/Disability CAAD Swimming @ Dolphin Centre 9:30-11:30 Tees Valley Y5/6 Athletics @ Clairville Stadium
Tue 12/7/11	Tees Valley Gymnastics Y3-6
Wed 13/7/11	SSP Steering Group Meeting @ LJS 1-3

FOR FURTHER CLUSTER EVENTS SEE CSSP CALENDAR

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